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that the world has a right to be free from the disturbance of its peace that has its origin in aggression or disregard of the rights of peoples and nations; and we believe that the time has come when it is the duty of the United States to join with the other nations of the world in any feasible association that will effectively serve these principles, to maintain inviolate the complete security of the highway of the seas for the common and unhindered use of all nations.

The present administration has consistently sought to act upon and realize in its conduct of the foreign affairs of the nation the principle that should be the object of any association of the nations formed to secure the peace of the world and the maintenance of national and individual rights. It has followed the highest American tradition in its refusal to make a mere material interest an excuse for the assertion of our superior power against the dignity of their sovereign independence. It has regarded the lives of its citizens and the claims of humanity as of greater moment than matters of rights, and we favor the best basis for the just settlement of commercial claims. It has made the honor and ideals of the United States its standard alike in negotiation and action.

PAN-AMERICAN CONCORD.

We recognize now, as we have always recognized, a definite and common interest between the United States with the other peoples and republics of the western hemisphere in all matters of national independence and free political development. We favor the establishment and maintenance of the closest relations of amity and mutual helpfulness between the United States and the other republics of the American continent for the support of peace and the promotion of a common prosperity. To that end we favor all measures which may be necessary to facilitate intimate intercourse and promote commerce between the United States and her neighbors to the south of us, and such international understandings as may be practicable and suitable to accomplish these ends.

We commend the action of the democratic administration in holding the Pan-American financial conference at Washington in May, 1915, and organizing the international high commission which represented the United States in the recent meeting of representatives of the Latin American republics at Buenos Aires, April, 1916, which have so greatly promoted the friendly relations between the people of the western hemisphere.

MEXICO.

The Monroe doctrine is reasserted as a principle of democratic faith. The doctrine guarantees the independent republics of the two Americas against aggression from another continent. It implies, as well, the most sacred regard upon our part for the sovereignty of each of them.

The want of a stable, responsible government in Mexico, capable of repressing and punishing marauders in hand, and who have not only taken the lives, and seized and destroyed the property of American citizens in this country, but have violently invaded our soil, made war upon and murdered our people there, has rendered it necessary temporarily to occupy, by our armed forces, a portion of the territory of that friendly state. Until, by the restoration of law and order therein, a repetition of such incursions is improbable, the necessity for their remaining must continue.

Opposed to Intervention.

Intervention, implying as it does, military subjugation, is revolting to the people of the United States, notwithstanding the provocation to that course has been great, and should be resorted to, if at all, only as a last resort. The stubborn resistance of the President and his advisers to every demand and suggestion to enter upon it, is creditable alike to them and to the people in whose name he speaks.

MERCHANT MARINE.

Immediate provision should be made for the development of the carrying trade of the United States. Our foreign commerce has in the past been subject to many unnecessary and vexatious obstacles in the way of legislation of republican Congresses. Until the recent democratic tariff legislation it was hampered by unreasonable burdens of taxation. Until the recent banking legislation it had at its disposal few of the means of credit and exchange. Until the formulation of the pending act to promote the construction of a merchant marine it lacked even the prospect of adequate carriage by sea.

We heartily endorse the purposes and policy of the pending shipping bill and favor all such additional measures of constructive or remedial legislation as may be necessary to restore our flag to the seas and to provide further facilities for our foreign commerce, particularly such laws as may be made to remove unfair conditions of competition in the dealings of American merchants and producers with competitors in foreign markets.

CONSERVATION.

For the safeguarding and quickening of the life of our own people we favor the conservation and development of the natural resources of the country through a policy which shall be positive rather than negative—a policy which shall not withhold such resources from development but which, while permitting and encouraging their use, shall prevent both waste and monopoly in their exploitation, and we earnestly favor the passage of acts which will accomplish these ends and we reaffirm the declaration of the platform of 1912 on this subject. The policy of reclaiming our arid lands should be steadily adhered to.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE FARMER.

We favor the vigorous prosecution of investigations and plans to render agriculture more profitable and country life more healthful, comfortable and attractive, and we believe that this should be a dominant aim of the nation as well as of the states. With all its recent improvement, farming

still lags behind other occupations in development as a business, and the advantages of an advancing civilization have not been so widely distributed in a fair proportion. Much has been accomplished in this field under the present administration, far more than under any previous administration. In the federal reserve act of the last Congress and the rural credits act of the present Congress the machinery has been created which will make available to the farmer constantly and readily, and he has at last been put upon a footing of equality with the merchant and the manufacturer in securing the capital necessary to carry on his enterprises. Grades and standards necessary to the intelligent and successful conduct of the business of agriculture have also been established or are in the course of being established by law. The long-needed cotton futures act passed by the Sixty-third Congress has now been in successful operation for nearly two years.

A new grain grades bill, long needed, and a permissive warehouse bill intended to provide better storage facilities and to enable the farmer to obtain certificates upon which he may secure advances of money, have been passed by the House of Representatives, have been favorably reported to the Senate, and will probably be enacted during the present session of the Congress. Both houses have passed a good roads measure which will be of far-reaching benefit to all agricultural communities. About the most extraordinary and significant progress has been made under the direction of the Department of Agriculture in extending and perfecting practical farm demonstration work which is so rapidly substituting scientific methods for the empirical farming. But it is also necessary that rural activities should be better directed through co-operation of the farmer and the government. We approve the democratic administration for having emphasized its directed attention for the first time to the essential interests of agriculture involved in farm marketing and finance, for creating the office of markets and rural organization in connection with the Department of Agriculture, and for extending for conveying information to farmers by means of demonstrations. We favor continued liberal provision not only for the benefit of production, but also for the study and solution of problems of farm marketing and finance, and for the extension of existing agencies for improving country life.

GOOD ROADS.

The happiness, comfort and prosperity of rural life and the development of the city are alike conserved by the construction of public highways. We, therefore, favor national aid in the construction of post roads and roads for military purposes.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

We hold that the life, health and strength of the men, women and children of the nation are its greatest asset, and that in the conservation of these the federal government, wherever it acts as the employer of labor, should both on its own account and as an example, put into effect the following principles of just employment:

- 1.—A living wage for all employees.
- 2.—A working day not to exceed eight hours, with one day of rest in seven.
- 3.—The adoption of safety appliances and the establishment of thoroughly sanitary conditions of labor.
- 4.—Adequate compensation for industrial accidents.
- 5.—The standards of the "uniform child labor law," wherever minors are employed.
- 6.—Such provisions for decency, comfort and health in the employment of women as should be accorded to the mother of the race.
- 7.—An equitable retirement law providing for the retirement of superannuated and disabled employees of the civil service to the end that a higher standard of efficiency may be maintained.

We believe also that the adoption of similar principles should be urged and applied in the legislation of the states with regard to labor within their borders, and that through every possible agency the life and health of the people of the nation should be conserved.

LABOR.

We declare our faith in the seamen's act, passed by the democratic congress, and we promise our earnest continuance of its enforcement. We favor the speedy enactment of an effective federal child labor law and the regulation of the shipment of prison-made goods in interstate commerce.

We favor the creation of a federal bureau of safety in the Department of Labor, to gather facts concerning industrial hazards, and to recommend legislation to prevent the maiming and killing of human beings.

We favor the extension of the powers and functions of the federal bureau of mines.

We favor the development upon a systematic scale of the means already begun under the present administration to assist laborers throughout the nation to seek and obtain employment, and the extension of the federal aid, by the same assistance and encouragement as is now given to agricultural training.

We heartily commend our newly established Department of Labor for its excellent record in settling industrial strikes by personal advice and through conciliating agents.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

We favor a thorough reconsideration of the means and methods by which the federal government handles questions of public health, to the end that human life may be conserved by the elimination of loathsome diseases, the improvement of sanitation and the diffusion of a knowledge of disease prevention.

SENATE RULES.

We favor such an alteration of the rules of procedure of the Senate of the United States as will permit the

prompt transaction of the nation's legislative business.

ECONOMY AND THE BUDGET.

We demand careful economy in all expenditures for the support of the government, and to that end favor a return by the House of Representatives to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee chosen from its membership, in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform, and waste and duplication in the public service as much as possible avoided. We favor this as a practicable first step toward a budget system.

CIVIL SERVICE.

We reaffirm our declarations for the rigid enforcement of the civil service laws.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

We heartily endorse the provisions of the bill, recently passed by the House of Representatives, further promoting self-government in the Philippine Islands as being in fulfillment of the policy declared by the democratic party in its last national platform, and we reiterate our endorsement of the purpose of ultimate independence for the Philippine Islands expressed in the preamble of that measure.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as to men.

PROTECTION OF CITIZENS.

We again declare the policy that the sacred rights of American citizenship must be preserved at home and abroad, and that no treaty with any other government shall receive the sanction of our government which does not expressly recognize the absolute equality of all our citizens, irrespective of race, creed or previous nationality, and which does not recognize the right of expatriation. The American government should protect American citizens in their rights, not only at home but abroad, and any country having a government should be held to strict accountability for any wrongs done them, either to person or property. At the earliest practical opportunity our country should strive earnestly for peace among the warring nations of Europe and seek to bring about the adoption of the fundamental principles of justice and humanity, that all men shall enjoy equality of right and freedom from discrimination in the land wherein they dwell.

PRISON REFORM.

We demand that the modern principles of prison reform be applied in our federal penal system. We favor such work for prisoners as shall give them training in remunerative occupations, so that they may make an honest living when released from prison; the setting apart of the wages of the prisoner to be paid to his dependent family or to be reserved for his own use upon his release; the liberal extension of the principles of the federal parole law, with due regard both to the welfare of the prisoner and the interests of society. The adoption of the probation system, especially in the case of first offenders not convicted of serious crimes.

PENSIONS.

We renew the declarations of recent democratic platforms relating to generous pensions for soldiers and their widows, and call attention to our record of performance in this particular.

WATERWAYS AND FLOOD CONTROL.

We renew the declaration in our last two platforms relating to the development of our waterways. The recent devastations of the lower Mississippi valley and several other sections by floods accentuates the movement for the regulation of river flow by additional bank and levee protection below and diversion, storage and control of the flood waters above, and their utilization for beneficial purposes in the reclamation of arid and swamp lands, and development of water power, instead of permitting the floods to continue, as heretofore, agents of destruction. We hold that the control of the Mississippi river is a national problem. The preservation of the depth of its

waters for purposes of navigation, the building of levees and works of bank protection to maintain the integrity of its channel and prevent the overflow of its valley, resulting in the interruption of interstate commerce, the disorganization of the mail service and the enormous loss of life and property, impose an obligation which alone can be discharged by the national government. We favor the adoption of a liberal comprehensive plan for the development and improvement of our harbors and inland waterways with economy and efficiency, so as to permit their navigation by vessels of standard draft.

ALASKA.

It has been and will be the policy of the democratic party to enact all laws necessary for the speedy development of Alaska and its great natural resources.

TERRITORIES.

We favor granting to the people of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico the traditional territorial government accorded to all territories of the United States since the beginning of our government, and we believe the officials appointed to administer the government of these several territories should be qualified by previous bona fide residence.

CANDIDATES.

We unreservedly endorse our President and Vice President, Woodrow

Wilson of New Jersey and Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana, who have performed the functions of their great offices faithfully and impartially and with distinguished ability.

In particular, we commend to the American people the splendid diplomatic victories of our great President, who has preserved the vital interests of our government and its citizens, and kept us out of war. Woodrow Wilson stands today the greatest American of his generation.

CONCLUSION.

This is a critical hour in the history of America, a critical hour in the history of the world. Upon the record above set forth, which shows great constructive achievement in following out a consistent policy for our domestic and internal development; upon the record of the democratic administration, which has maintained the honor, the dignity and the interests of the United States, and at the same time retained the respect and friendship of all the nations of the world, and upon the great policies for the future strengthening of the life of our country, the people of the United States, and the ennobling of our international relations as set forth above, we appeal with confidence to the voters of the country.

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The House today passed a bill authorizing the removal of the remains of the late Representative Charles W. Bingham of Pennsylvania from the Congressional cemetery in Washington to Lock Haven, Pa. Mr. Bingham was at one time the "father of the House," having served longer, continuously, than any other member.

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